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March 2017 Events at the Blount County Public Library

MARYVILLE, TN (February 27, 2017) Although spring and winter seem to have confused their seasons, something that has not been confused is the vast number of services and programs available at the library! Your taxes have already paid for these services, so why not enjoy musical concerts, free access to online databases and e-books through the library website and a wide variety of programs, presentations and classes. Note that there’s a new “Tech Time” in the new Learning Lab at BCPL, which is designed to give you one-on-one time to get started with email, social media or other options. Make use of your library and reap the benefits by increasing your business expertise, professional or leisure reading or recreational activities. We look forward to seeing you at the library!

MUSIC / CONCERTS: Phone (865) 982-0981 or (865) 273-1428

- Thursday, April 13, 10:30 a.m., “Musical Story Time with the KSO Quartet.” A special edition of the library’s “Little Learners” story time, the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra String Quartet will feature music and stories. This special music program will be in the Main Gallery of the library.

- Friday, April 21, 3 p.m., “Maryville Christian School Orchestra Fiddle Tunes.” Under the direction of Mike Bradam, instructor and conductor, the Maryville Christian School Orchestra will perform a fun selection of Appalachian fiddle tunes. This concert will be in the Main Gallery of the library.

NEW EVENTS: Phone (865) 982-0981 or (865) 273-1428 (See repeating events below)

- Through Tuesday, April 18. “AARP Tax Preparation Assistance” is being offered by AARP volunteers at the library. To utilize this free tax preparation assistance, call for an appointment at 865-201-8979 or 865-201-2719, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Do Not Call the Library!

- Saturday, March 4, 10 a.m., “The 22nd Annual Adult Spelling Bee.” Sponsored by the Adult Education Foundation of Blount County and the Blount County Public Library, the contest will be held in the Main Gallery of the library. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. Spelling begins at 10 a.m. For more information, go to www.aefbc.net To register as a sponsor or a speller, email adultedBC@gmail.com or contact Holly Scarlett (865) 250-0225, Carol Ergenbright at (865)661-8747 or Melinda Rust at (865) 724-8177.
Monday, March 6, 7 p.m., “The Legacy and Challenge of Suffrage” presentation by Wanda Sobieski, will honor Women’s History Month. Sobieski is a lawyer and women’s history advocate who is working toward having the Burn Memorial to commemorate the final vote in Tennessee to ratify the 19th Amendment in 1920. She has extensively presented to students and adult groups about women’s suffrage, including the process by which the amendment was passed and ratified and the public campaigns for and against Women’s Suffrage. This program will be located in the Main Gallery.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 9, 10 and 11, “Pre-Owned Book Sale.” This fundraiser for the library offers more than 50,000 books available for sale—$1 for soft cover and $2.50 for hard cover, plus movies (DVD & VHS), audiobooks and specially priced rare books, collectibles and others—by the Friends of the Blount County Public Library (FOL):
  - Thursday, March 9, 12 noon until 6 p.m. “Members Only Sale” is an opportunity for FOL members to purchase books before other members of the public are admitted to the sale. FOL memberships are available at the elevator doors, before accessing the Library Lower Level.
  - Friday & Saturday, March 10 and 11, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., “Pre-Owned Book Sale – Open to the Public” in the Library Lower Level.

Wednesday, March 15, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (3rd Wednesday of each month), “Affordable Care Act Health Care Enrollment.” A qualified Navigator will be at the library to meet with individuals and families to help with registration for the Affordable Care Act. An appointment is required by calling 1-844-644-5443, or you can visit www.GetCoveredTenn.org/commit.

Thursday, March 16, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (3rd Thursday of each month), “Adult Coloring.” Remember the carefree joy of picking up your favorite crayon or marker and adding color to a beautiful picture? Experience the same fun and relaxation even though you are now an adult! For this program, sponsored by the Blount County Friends of the Library, participants (teens and older) can bring their own coloring books and materials, or you can select from a variety of intricate adult coloring pages and utilize coloring supplies provided at the library. Just show up at the library at 7 p.m., on the third Thursday of every month, select a fun design and color away to your heart’s content. This program will be in the Reading Rotunda end of the Main Gallery of the library.

Tuesday, March 21, 5:30 p.m., “Blount County Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting,” in the Board Room of the library.

Wednesday, March 22, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., “ReferenceUSA Workshop.” This workshop, presented by K.C. Williams, will be helpful to business people who need information about other companies. ReferenceUSA is a business database for companies all over the United States that includes corporate structure, financial information, location, contacts, maps. The database can be used to find the number of any particular type of business in a set geographic area, discover job openings, research specialty parts or equipment, and much more. ReferenceUSA is available through the library website, at no cost. To register for this workshop, to be held at the Blount County Partnership building (201 S. Washington Street, Maryville, TN 37804), email alawson@blountpartnership.com For more information about this event, check this website: http://cm.blountchamber.com/Events/details/reference-usa-workshop-6911.

Wednesday, March 22, 11 a.m., “Focus on Seniors: Creating a Family Legacy.” How do you want to be remembered? Wil Davenport and Judy Haun will provide some specific ways for people to document their lives and create stories for future generations by the use of both written and technological means. Haun will conduct exercises and prepare handouts to help people come up with lists of what they would like to include in their legacy/memoir and
how to organize the information. Davenport will help the audience know how to create memories (in digital format) from home movies, old photos, slides, music and stories. The presentation will be in the Sharon Lawson Meeting Room of the library.

- **Friday, March 24, 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., “It's Your Career: Motivation and Burnout.”** will be a part of an ongoing series of Soft Skill workshops designed to take your career to the next level. Do you see telltale signs of burnout at work? It is not uncommon, even for millennials under thirty, to experience burnout. Join us for tips and tricks to stay motivated, and to keep others motivated, while performing at your best. Class format features a short lecture on each topic, case studies discussion in small groups and resources for use in businesses and organizations. Bring your laptop or tablet, or one will be provided for your use. This class will be at the Blount County Public Library’s new Learning Lab (outside the library in the former First Tennessee Bank branch building). For class synopsis and registration information, go to [www.blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills](http://www.blountchamber.com/community/soft-skills) or call 865-983-2241. Soft Skills are strengthened and developed over time and are necessary if you desire to climb the career ladder. The classes are a collaboration of Blount Partnership, Adult Education Foundation of Blount County and the Blount County Public Library.

- **Monday, March 27, 7 p.m., “Southern Appalachian Studies Series: Women of Southern Appalachia.”** In honor of Women's History Month, Loretta Howard, Judy Knight and Anne Van Curen will present composites of women--Cherokee, African American, and European--who would have lived in Southern Appalachia. Each woman will speak about the lives their ethnic ancestors were compelled to live by circumstance, environment and necessity. The program will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.

- **Thursday, April 6, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., “Aviation During World War I,” presented by Robert Rennie, will be a discussion in celebration of the 100th anniversary of World War I, co-sponsored by Blount County Records Management and Archives and the Blount County Public Library. A Graduate Fellow for Academic Programs at the McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture at the University of Tennessee, Robert Rennie researches technology’s role in shaping German identity during the First World War. Especially interested in the day-to-day experiences of German aviators during that war, his M.A. thesis, “The Problem of Ernst Heinkel: Nationalism and State Power in Early Twentieth Century German Aviation,” investigated the relationship between aviation technology, increasing German nationalism, and ever greater state influence between 1900 and 1945. He examined the life of Ernst Heinkel, a German aviation pioneer and industrialist, who built aircraft for the German military during the First and Second World Wars. This presentation will be in Dorothy Herron Room A.

- **Thursday, April 6, 6:30 p.m., “World War I Centennial Event,” presented by Dr. Vejas Liulevicius and Dr. Ernest Freeberg, will be a second discussion in celebration of the 100th anniversary of World War I, co-sponsored by Blount County Records Management and Archives and the Blount County Public Library. Vejas Gabriel Liulevicius (Lindsay Young Professor, History, UTK) is an historian of modern Europe and director of UTK’s Center for the Study of War and Society, which he represents on the Tennessee Great War Commission. His first book, *War Land on the Eastern Front: Culture, National Identity, and German Occupation in World War I* (Cambridge University Press, 2000), also appeared in German translation. His research on WWI has been featured in a German documentary film, Germany's main news magazine *Der Spiegel*, and articles in French, German, and Italian. He has produced a taped lecture course on the First World War with the Great Courses company. Ernest Freeberg is the head of the History Department at the University of Tennessee, and is author of *Democracy’s Prisoner: Eugene V. Debs, The Great War, and the Right to Dissent*. The book explores an important legacy of World War I, the fight for civil liberties
waged by those who worked to free American socialist leader Eugene Debs from prison. In 1919 Debs was sentenced to 10 years in prison for speaking against the U.S. decision to join the fighting in Europe. The incident sparked a national debate over the meaning of the First Amendment and the government’s power to silence its critics, and helped to expand the right to protest against war ever since. This program will be in the Sharon Lawson Room of the library.

- **Monday, April 10, 6:30 p.m., “Understanding Your Credit and Underwriting”** will be presented by Sarah Hooks. Knowing what your credit score is and what is used to develop that score is important in each person’s credit history, especially if a person is trying to apply for a loan for a big-ticket item, like a house or car. Sarah Hooks, Family Services Director at Habitat for Humanity, will give this program which will be in Dorothy Herron Room A.

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- **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 14, 15 and 16, “Library Closed for Spring Holiday.”**

- **Wednesday, April 19, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (3rd Wednesday of each month), “Affordable Care Act Health Care Enrollment.”** A qualified Navigator will be at the library to meet with individuals and families to help with registration for the Affordable Care Act. An appointment is required by calling 1-844-644-5443, or you can visit www.GetCoveredTenn.org/commit

- **Wednesday, April 19, 11 a.m., “Focus on Seniors: Respite Care & Relief for Caregivers.”** Representatives from senior health care and residential facilities will discuss some of the services that are available to provide a break for the family members or others who are providing care. This program will be in the Sharon Lawson Room of the library.

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- **Monday, April 24, 7 p.m., “Southern Appalachian Studies Series: “The Little Tennessee River.”** Mark Davidson will discuss the origin, history and usages of the Little Tennessee in this presentation in the Main Gallery of the Library.

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- **3rd Wednesday of each month, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., “Affordable Care Act Health Care Enrollment.”** A qualified Navigator will be at the library to meet with individuals and families to help with registration for the Affordable Care Act. An appointment is required by calling 1-844-644-5443, or you can visit www.GetCoveredTenn.org/commit
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Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. HELP!

If you have an e-reader, tablet or other device, you may check out e-books, audiobooks and streaming movies from Overdrive and Tennessee R.E.A.D.S., through the library website. You can seek personalized help by calling the Reference Desk at (865) 982-0981, ext. 302, or (865) 273-1428 to schedule a time for an appointment. To set up access to download e-books, audiobooks and materials from the library, bring these items:

- library card in your name and in good standing,
- your device (fully charged),
- email account user name and password,
- Amazon account sign-in and password,

You are ready to enjoy your Tennessee R.E.A.D.S. experience!

TECH TIME - at The Learning Lab at BCPL (outside building on Cusick Street):
Thursdays, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (starting on March 9), “Tech Time.” Need help with technology and don’t know where to start? Tech Time is designed to be space to get your questions answered and set you on the path you need for technology success! Having trouble with email? Can’t find what you need on the internet? Curious about Facebook, Twitter or Pinterest? Need help with eBooks? Bring your technology questions and get assistance from a Tech Time facilitator. The Learning Lab at BCPL is the outside building on Cusick Street that was the former First Tennessee Bank branch building.

COMPUTER COURSES – Registration Required:

For more information, go to the Blount County Public Library Reference Desk or call (865) 273-1428 or (865) 982-0981, ext. 4.

Microsoft Computer Courses:

Free computer classes are offered in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint (2010) and Email. Receive an opportunity to gain a nationally recognized certificate from Northstar Digital Literacy. Seeking employment? At end of each class session receive resume help, online job searches, online applications, practice interview skills or create and update LinkedIn account. Course descriptions and schedules are listed below. The free classes meet in the Blount County Public Library’s new Learning Lab (outside the library in the former First Tennessee Bank.
Spaces are limited and registration is required. **To register, please visit the library’s Reference Desk or call (865) 982-0981, ext. 4, or (865) 273-1428. Sign up no earlier than one month prior to a class.** (If a person desires to enroll in the Microsoft courses but has had no computer experience, you will need to practice using a mouse before you may enroll. Listed are a few practice websites available: [http://www.mouseprogram.com/](http://www.mouseprogram.com/) and [http://www.pbclibrary.org/mousing/mousercise.htm](http://www.pbclibrary.org/mousing/mousercise.htm)

*The free computer courses are offered through a partnership between the Blount County Public Library and the Adult Education Foundation of Blount County and made possible by generous funding from the ARCONIC Foundation.*

**Microsoft Word 2010 Essentials** – This free class offers a general orientation to Word 2010, including topics such as toolbars/ribbons, shortcuts, save/save as, files/folders, selecting text, moving text, drag and drop, editing, formatting, spell check/thesaurus, page setup, line spacing, the ruler, navigating, changing margins, changing case, word count, bullets/numbering and attachments.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

*Dates:* *This is a 2-session class, so plan to attend both sessions. Please bring a USB Drive.*

Session 3: Monday, March 6 and Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Session 4: Monday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Session 5: Monday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 17, 2017
Session 6: Monday, July 10 and Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Session 7: Monday, August 28 and Wednesday, August 30, 2017

**Microsoft Excel 2010 Essentials** – This free class is an introduction to Excel 2010. Topics include toolbars/ribbons; navigation; entering text and formulas; editing and viewing worksheets; introduction to formulas and functions; formatting the contents of cells; changing the appearance of worksheets; changing column width and row height; auto complete; fill series; selecting cell ranges; move and copy shortcuts; inserting/deleting columns and rows; inserting/deleting worksheets; renaming worksheets; and moving worksheets.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

*Dates:* *This is a 2-session class, so plan to attend both sessions. Please bring a USB Drive.*

Session 3: Monday, March 13 and Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Session 4: Monday, April 17 and Wednesday, April 19, 2017
Session 5: Monday, May 22 and Wednesday, May 24, 2017
Session 6: Monday, July 17 and Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Session 7: Monday, September 11 and Wednesday, September 13, 2017

**Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 Essentials** – This free class will provide students with the skills needed to produce a professional-looking presentation. Topics include editing, outlining, drawing, graphing, images, and presentation management functions.

*Time:* 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

*Dates:* *This is a 2-session class, so plan to attend both sessions. Please bring a USB Drive.*

Session 3: Monday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Session 4: Monday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Session 5: Wednesday, May 31 and Monday, June 5, 2017
Session 6: Wednesday, July 26 and Monday, July 31, 2017
Session 7: Monday, September 18 and Wednesday, September 20, 2017
Email How-to’s - An Intro to Email class will discuss how to register for a new email account, create a username and secure password, send and reply to emails, etc. This class will also include instruction on attaching files, moving and deleting emails, email etiquette, as well as pitfalls to avoid when using email, such as opening files with viruses. Online assessment will be given at the end of class.

**Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**Dates:** *This is a single session class. Please bring a USB Drive.*

**Session 3:** Wednesday, March 29, 2017
**Session 4:** Monday, May 1, 2017
**Session 5:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017
**Session 6:** Wednesday, August 2, 2017
**Session 7:** Monday, September 25, 2017

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**TEEN PROGRAMS — Phone (865) 273-1414:**

- **Saturdays, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., “Play Chess at the Library.” All Ages** are invited to play chess (or learn how to play). **Tom Jobe** coaches most Saturdays in Teen Central. On one Saturday of each month, there will be a rated tournament at the Blount County Public Library.

- **Thursdays, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., “Play Chess at the Library.” All Ages** are invited to play chess (or learn how to play). **Tom Jobe** coaches most Thursdays in Teen Central.

- **Once per month: “Sanctioned Chess Tournament,”** coordinated by **Tom Jobe,** is held at the library in the Teen Central area.

- **Saturdays, 3 p.m. until 5 p.m., “Blount County Nerd Group.”** Teens can learn the basic principles of computer programming, also known as coding. By participating in the Blount County Nerd Group, students seventh grade and up can learn coding skills, such as making simple games, developing professional websites and creating mobile apps. Experienced web developers, **Kaleb Davenport and Garrett Smith** are students at local high schools who have worked very hard to learn about many different technologies and are excited to share their expertise with local teens. In the constantly changing job market, coding is a huge advantage for students and job seekers. Participating students are encouraged to bring their own devices, including a laptop. However, students who do not have adequate technology will be provided a laptop by the library. Power outlets and internet are available. The Nerd Group meets in the Board Room.

- **Tuesdays, 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., “Dungeons & Dragons”** All ages (12 and up) and skill levels can join in the fun of this tabletop role-playing game by learning about D&D and sharing your love of fantasy gaming! Coordinated by **Brandon Clackum,** a Maryville City Schools teacher, this group meets in the Reading Rotunda at the end of the Main Gallery (but may move to another area, depending on other events).

- **Saturday, March 11, 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., “Gaming @ Your Library.”** Games of all kinds! Board games, Wii Sports, Super Smash Bros., MarioKart, Yu-Gi-Oh! or bring your own Wii or tabletop game to share. Bring friends! Gaming will be in the Sharon Lawson Room.

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**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS: Phone: (865) 273-1414**

**Elementary Age Activities:**

- **Tuesdays, 4 p.m. until 5 p.m., “LEGO Club,” for Grades K-5,** will take place in the Children’s Library. Kids will complete different-themed and timed LEGO Challenges, as
well as have some time for free building. The library will provide the LEGO, so all you have to bring is your imagination!

- **Fridays, 4 until 5 p.m., “S.T.E.A.M. Kids,” for Grades K-5.** will be in the Children’s Library. Every week will be a different adventure, from science experiments to art projects and everything in between. Materials will be limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

- **Saturdays, 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., “Play Chess at the Library: Every Saturday.”** All Ages are invited to play chess (or learn how to play). Tom Jobe coaches most Saturdays in the Teen Central area of the library. On one Saturday of every month, there will be a rated tournament at the Blount County Public Library.

- **Thursdays, 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., “Play Chess at the Library: Every Thursday.”** All Ages are invited to play chess (or learn how to play). Tom Jobe coaches most Thursdays in the Teen Central area of the library.

- **Once per month:** “Sanctioned Chess Tournament,” coordinated by Tom Jobe, is held at the library in the Teen Central area.

**LEGO Robotics:**
Youth Services is excited to again offer LEGO Robotics classes for ages 7-11 starting in March. If your kid loves LEGOS, they will love learning new STEM skills while exploring the world of LEGO robotics. **Spaces are limited,** so please call to register your child: (865) 982-0981 ext. 114. Classes will gather in the Children’s Library before moving to a different space.

**LEGO WeDo (ages 7-11):** Advance registration is required.
- 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, March 9
- 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, March 16
- 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, March 23
- 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, March 30

**Growing Ready Readers -- Early Literacy Programs:**
The Blount County Public Library is committed to growing ready readers and equipping caregivers with the tools they need to help their child be school-ready. Check the Blount County Public Library website (www.blountlibrary.org) or stop by the Children’s Library for more information on monthly themes, supplemental literacy activities for caregivers and more information on early literacy programming for our youngest patrons.

- **Tuesdays, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Thursdays, 10:30 a.m., Little Learners, recommended for ages 3-5.** Interactive sessions focus on language acquisition and pre-literacy skills incorporating stories, music, motion, play, crafts and more in the Children’s Library.

- **Wednesdays, 10 a.m. and 11 a.m., Baby and Me, recommended for ages 2 and under.** These lapsit sessions for baby and caregiver feature short stories, action rhymes, music and pre-literacy tips and tricks for caregivers. It is also a great time for caregivers and babies to socialize! These sessions are in the Children’s Library.

- **Saturday, March 25, 10:30 a.m., “Family Storytime.”** Bring the whole family out for stories, songs, movement and activities that are fun for all ages and that help encourage important early literacy skills! The theme this month is “Family Art Day” and will be in the Children’s Library.

- **Tuesday, March 28, 6 p.m., “Sensory Story Time.”** An interactive story time with stories, songs, movement and activities designed to increase early literacy skills and provide a safe and open space for children and families to learn and interact. Open to children of all
abilities, but especially designed for kids with special needs between the developmental ages of 3-5. This month, Sensory Story Time continues the theme of exploring each of the five senses with a focus on “Hearing” and will be in the Children’s Library.

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**Library Tours and Outreach**

Please call the Children’s Library at (865) 273-1414 or email jspirko@blounttn.org to schedule tours for your group, class or organization. Also if you would like a librarian to come to your class, community event, or parent night and share about awesome library resources and services for patrons ages 0-18, please call!

**EXHIBITS & COLLECTIONS:**

March 1 to 31:

- **“Alcoa High School Student Art” Art Exhibit**, coordinated by Minda Cedeño, will be on the Art Wall at the Bookmark Café and on the Art Panels at the Reading Rotunda end of the Main Gallery.
- **“Girl Scouts” Exhibit**, coordinated by Dianne O’Neill, will be in vertical display case in the nook of the wall at the end of the check-in desk of Main Gallery.
- **“Red Cross of Blount County” Exhibit**, coordinated by Dianne O’Neill, will be in two Mid-Gallery cases near the Bookmark Café.
- **“Money Smart Week” Exhibit**, coordinated by Kathleen Christy, will be located in square pedestal case near Audio-Video room.
- **“Women’s Suffrage” Exhibit**, coordinated by Jennifer Spirko and Melinda Rust, will be in the vertical display case near AV area.
- **“Women in Blount County History” Exhibit**, coordinated by Jennifer Spirko and Melinda Rust, will be in the square pedestal case in the Entry Rotunda.
- **“Women of Southern Appalachia” Exhibit**, coordinated by Linda Marcus, will be in the Genealogy display case at Temporary Books Shelves.
- **“A Quaint Display” Exhibit**, coordinated by the Reference Department, will be in the Reference Area.
- **“Irish I Had More Time to Read” Exhibit** coordinated by BCPL Circulation Staff, will be in the Main Gallery between the two Circulation Desks.
- **“Blount County Arts and Crafts Guild Member Art” Exhibit** coordinated by Lyda Plemons, will be on two easels in the sitting area of the Main Gallery.

**LIBRARY TOURS & COMMUNITY INFORMATION:**

- **Group Tours of the Main Library** and Reference Department may be scheduled by contacting Joan VanSickle Sloan at (865) 273-1408 or Kathleen Christy at (865) 273-1403 or (865) 982-0981, ext. 4.
- **Group Tours of the Children’s Library** may be scheduled by contacting Jennifer Spirko at the Children’s Check-out desk (865) 273-1414.
- **Community Information about Nonprofit Services or Fine Arts Events (flyers and brochures)** is available for the public on the Community Information wall at the Reference area of the library. If interested in displaying materials, contact Joan VanSickle Sloan at (865) 273-1408 or make an appointment to see her at the library.
• **Outreach programs** can be presented by the Library Director, Public Relations Manager, Information Services Manager or Youth Services Manager for civic organizations, community events, school fairs and special events or parent organizations. Call (865) 273-1408 (for adult presentations) or (865) 273-1414 (for children’s programs).

Open to the public, this program is hosted by the Blount County Public Library, located at 508 N. Cusick Street, Maryville, where services are an example of your tax dollars at work for you.

For further information about library programs or services, call the library at (865) 982-0981 or visit the Web site at [www.blountlibrary.org](http://www.blountlibrary.org). To sign up to receive a monthly calendar by email, go to the library’s Home Page and type your email address in the box at the top right that says “Email for library news.” Also check out Facebook at “Blount County Public Library,” Twitter at “Blount_Library,” Tumblr and Pinterest.

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*Blount County does not discriminate based on race, color or national origin in federal or state sponsored programs, pursuant to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d).*